

IN GRASP OF BLIZZARD

City Given Samples of All Kinds of Weather.

STREETS ARE SLUSH COVERED

Indications are For Clear Skies Today, But Conditions Underfoot are Made Worse by Rising of the Mercury—Work Delayed at Docks.

Newport News was in the grasp of a blizzard from early yesterday morning until 6 o'clock in the evening. The weather moderated considerably last night, with indications of being fair today.

Rain and sleet began falling early yesterday morning, to be followed shortly after noon a heavy downfall of snow, which lasted several hours. The thermometer started on an upward course in the middle of the afternoon and the snow in the streets and on the sidewalks was soon covered into slush, making it exceedingly disagreeable for pedestrians and giving teams and electric cars considerable trouble.

The storm seriously interfered with the work at the coal piers and practically the entire force stopped work before noon, the sleet and snow making it dangerous on the docks. An exceptionally small amount of coal was dumped during the day, but it is expected that operations will be resumed this morning.

There was very little activity among ships in the harbor during the day only one steamer besides the regular liners, arrived and only three steamers sailed. Several schooners anchored in Hampton Roads to await clear weather before putting to sea.

So far as this has been reported, no accidents occurred to vessels in the harbor or around Hampton Roads.

SHIPPING REPORT

Wednesday, February 20, 1907.

Arrived.

Steamer Albana (Br.), Trinick, London—to Furness, Withy & Company, Ltd., with merchandise.

Steamer Marana (Br.), Parker, Philadelphia—to Furness, Withy & Company, Ltd., in ballast.

Steamer Monroe, Huthers, New York and Norfolk—to Old Dominion Steamship Company with merchandise.

Steamer Junata, James, Baltimore—to Merchants and Miners transportation Company with passengers and merchandise.

Schooner Eleanor A. Percy, Coleman, Boston—to White Oak Coal Company in ballast.

Barge Kennebec from Providence—to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal Agency Company in ballast.

Sailed.

Steamers Inchbora (Br.), Nichols, Galveston; Tynefield (Br.), Vigers, Hamburg and Rotterdam; Cambses (Br.), Symmons, Bremen; Calleepe (Br.), Dunning, Rotterdam and Havre; Waccamaw, Trott, Portland; Juniata, James, Norfolk and Boston; Seneca, O'Keefe, Norfolk and New York.

Schooner Jennie Lippitt, Robinson, Mayport (and anchored in Hampton Roads).

Calendar for This Day.

Sun rises 6:45 a. m.
Sun sets 5:52 p. m.
High water 4:49 a. m., 5:23 p. m.
Low water 11:28 a. m., 11:25 p. m.

PREPARING FOR TRIP.

Transport Meade Going to New York for Repairs.

The United States army transport Meade, which has been at anchor in the harbor here since November, was docked on the north side of Chesapeake & Ohio pier, No. 4, yesterday afternoon, to be made ready for her trip to New York. The vessel will undergo general repairs and a thorough overhauling at the plant of the Robbins Company, Brooklyn, next month, the contract for the work having been awarded that company.

While she was being docked by two Chesapeake & Ohio tugs, the big transport struck the end of coal pier, No. 3, but she was not badly damaged.

MARINE NOTES.

The barge George H. Skolfield, which has been having the seams in her hull calked in dry dock No. 2, at the shipyard, was floated out

SAID TO RELIEVE

ALL RHEUMATISM.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These ingredients can be obtained at moderate cost at any good prescription pharmacy, and, being composed mainly of vegetable extracts, are harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach.

This simple prescription is said to perform remarkable cures, in many cases of years standing.

It has a peculiar effect upon the kidneys, assisting these most important organs to filter and strain from the blood the uric acid, uria, etc., which causes the pain and misery of Rheumatism.

of the basin yesterday morning.

The British steamer Marinana, of the Chesapeake & Ohio fleet, arrived in port yesterday from Philadelphia in ballast to load a full cargo of exports here for England. This is the first time this vessel has been here in six months.

The British steamer Albana arrived in port yesterday from London with a cargo of 1,700 tons of imports, which she is discharging at Chesapeake & Ohio pier, No. 8. She will load a cargo of exports for the return trip to London.

CHILDREN TO CELEBRATE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Exercises To Be Held in All the Public Schools—One Program Especially Elaborate.

Washington's birthday will be celebrated in all of the city public schools tomorrow. An especially attractive program has been arranged for the entertainment at the Central School, which is to be given by the seventh grade, assisted by the fifth and sixth grades.

The program follows:

Welcome—John Hackney.
Dialogue—"Heroes and Honor Rolls"—Miriam Sims, Bessie Blasenheim, Emma Folkman, Frances Switzer, Ruth Ford, Ruth Ellyson, Myrtle Thompson and Annie Cheadle.

Song—"A Vow"—The Three Grades.
"Historical Story in Verse"—Abe Rome, Joseph Temple, Edward Patton, Charles Ford, Arthur Moseley.

Recitation—"A High Resolve"—Sam Lichtenberg.

Song—"Columbia"—VII Grade.
Play in One Act—"Historical Women."

Mrs. Washington—Abbie Smith.
Mrs. Franklin—Grace Jones.
Madame de Lafayette—Mary Kirschman.

Mollie Pitcher—Isabel Welch.
Columbia—Margaret Michie.
Grandma—Flossie Joyner.

Rosalind—Mary Smith.
Betsey Ross—Fannie Benson.
Song—"America."

PART II.

Recitation—"In the Good Old Times"—James Sykes.

"Hatchet Day at Brownsville School"—James Morewitz, Morgan Patton, Allen Burcher, Horace Davis, Bernard Becker, Louis Bennett, Carlisle Williams, Slodd Mitchell.

Teacher—Fannie Patterson, assisted by Thurston Barton, Raymond Cressler, Robert Stuart, Fitzhugh Ford, Herndon Jenkins, Virginia Jeffrey, Elizabeth Walker, Flossie Allen and Ruth Grandy, including song, "Washington's Xmas Party," and closing with Washington's Maxims and Acrostics—10 little girls—Minnie Mehry, Lizzie Gordon, Loveday Nicholas, Grace Welch, Lois Boyce, Rosie Berman, Julia Walker, Anna McAlpine, Mary Host, Selma Mitchell.

Recitation—"The Name of Washington"—Ella Hornstein.

Quartet—"Recessional"—Kipling.
Misses Abbie Smith and Charlotte Redford; Messrs. Alfred Malfalone and Allen Burcher of Seventh Grade.

NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL PASSES SENATE

All Amendments Were Agreed to and Full Amount is \$100,722,000.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—The naval appropriation bill, carrying \$100,722,000, passed by the Senate tonight in 52 minutes. All the amendments were agreed to.

The only amendment adopted during the consideration added \$250,000 for the power plant at the Norfolk navy yard. Senator Culberson noticed that the Senate committee had doubled the amount for ammunition, making it \$4,000,000, and doubled the amount for coal as stated.

Curtis Plays With Springfield.
Joe Curtis, the well known baseball player of this city, yesterday received his contract for the season of 1907 from the manager of the Springfield, Mass., club, with which team he will play third base this season. Curtis was sold to Springfield by the New London club the latter part of last season. He will leave for New England early in April to begin practice preparatory to the opening of the season on April 26.

JAMESTOWN ISLAND BOUGHT BY SYNDICATE

Entire Property, Excepting Historical Society's Twenty Acres, Acquired.

MAY RUN PRIVATE BOAT LINES

New Owners of Actual Site of First Permanent English Settlement Planning to Carry Visitors to Island During the Tercentennial From the Fair Grounds.

According to information from Richmond, historic Jamestown Island has been purchased by a syndicate headed by D. R. Creecy. It is said that a number of well-known people of this section are interested in the deal and that a great deal of the capital was furnished by Norfolk parties.

The deed in the deal carries absolute ownership of the island, with the exception of some twenty acres belonging to the Historical Society of Virginia. The purchase price is unknown, but it is believed that it must have been in the neighborhood of \$300,000. At the time an effort was being made to sell the island to the government during McKinley's administration, the price was \$250,000. When the negotiations were cut short by the death of the late Mark Hanna, the price at once jumped to \$300,000. Since that time there has been little talk about the island.

It is understood that the purchasers of the island propose to operate a private line of steamers between the Jamestown Exposition and the actual site of the first permanent settlement in America. The company may also run steamers from Baltimore and Washington to the island.

HOUSE PASSES POSTAL APPROPRIATION BILL

Provisions Relating to Increase in Salaries Restored Under Special Rule.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—The postoffice appropriation bill, the largest ever reported from the committee on postoffice and postroads, passed the House today. All the provisions relating to increased pay, affecting 90 per cent. of the postal employees, which yesterday was stricken out on points of order, were today restored to the bill.

This action was achieved by a rule passed by the committee on rules and reported to the House by the committee of the whole.

By the terms of amendment adopted reported by the committee, seven grades of clerks are established in first and second-class offices, with salaries ranging from \$600 to \$1,200.

City letter carriers are divided into five grades with salaries ranging from \$600 to \$1,100, the seven hundred dollar salaries being omitted.

Railway mail clerks are divided into six grades below that of chief clerk salaries in each grade being increased \$100 and ranging from \$800 to \$1,700.

The maximum salary of rural carriers is fixed at \$840. Two new provisions were added by the rules committee, one providing that the postmaster general may, in his discretion, allow a railway mail clerk 30 days' sick leave in a fiscal year, with pay, his duties to be performed without expense to the government during the period for which he is granted leave and the other that carriers who on June 30, 1907, are regularly employed at \$800 per annum, shall be promoted to the fourth grade upon satisfactory evidence of their efficiency during at least one year's service.

There Was No Earthquake.

The discharging of the big guns at Fort Monroe yesterday afternoon caused many people in this city to believe that an earthquake had occurred.

Given Up As Lost.
(By Associated Press.)
NORTH SYDNEY, N. S. W., Feb. 20.—The schooner Mollie M. of St. Johns, N. F., and the Jubal Cain have been given up for lost with the 12 men who were on board.

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STEAMER JUNIATA AGROUND.

Vessel Reached This Port This Morning Eighteen Hours Overdue. The Merchants & Miners' Transportation Company's steamer Juniata, Captain James, arrived in port at 2 o'clock this morning eighteen hours overdue from Baltimore.

When passing down by Sparrow's Point Tuesday night the steamer went aground and was not floated until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She was not damaged.

Englishman Had Advantage.

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 20.—Spike Robertson, of England, had a slight advantage over Tommy Garish, of New York, in their six-round fight before the National Athletic Club tonight. The bout was fast from start to finish, but there was little damage done by either fighter. Robertson was the cleverer, but his blows lacked force.

Bound for Panama.

(By Associated Press.)
CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 20.—With a party of 92 business men, representing the commercial clubs of Chicago, St. Louis, Boston and Cincinnati on board, the Hamburg-American line steamer Prince Joachim sailed southward tonight about 9 o'clock for a visit of about 15 days to the West Indies and the Isthmus of Panama.

Wheat Is Strong.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 20.—An improved demand and reports of damage to the fall-sown wheat imparted strength today to the wheat market. At the close wheat for May delivery was up 1-4 to 3-8. Corn was up 1-4 and oats 1-8. Provisions were unchanged to 5 cents lower.

French Cruiser Lost.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Feb. 20.—The ministry of Marine has official advice confirming the dispatch from Las Palmas, Canary Island, announcing that the French cruiser Jean Bart had gone ashore on a reef off the Canary coast February 12 and will be a total loss.

Successor to Harper.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 20.—Harry Pratt Judson, who has been acting president of the University of Chicago since the death of William R. Harper, nearly two years ago, was unanimously elected president of the University today by the board of trustees at the regular monthly meeting.

Gunboat Gloucester Floated.

(By Associated Press.)
PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 20.—The United States Gunboat Gloucester, which was blown ashore here during the hurricane of last September, was floated today. The vessel is badly damaged and will go into dry dock in a few days.

Miscegenation Prohibited.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—Favorable report was made today by the House committee on the bill introduced by Representative Byrd for biding the marriage of a Caucasian with a negro or with a mongolian in the District of Columbia.

Strike Settled.

(By Associated Press.)
AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 20.—The strike of car workers of the Georgia and Carolina and Western Carolina railroads, was settled today, the companies conceding practically all the strikers demanded except recognition of the union.

Immigration Bill Signed.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—The President signed the immigration bill today. The bill makes provision for a commission of nine persons to make a thorough investigation of the whole immigration question.

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